

# One word Substitutes

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Ablutophobia	Fear of bathing
Abrogate	To do away with a rule
Acrophobia	Fear of heights
Aerophobia	Fear of air
Affidavit	A written declaration made as an oath
Agenda	A list of things to be discussed at a meeting
Agromania	Excessive desire for open country
Agyiophobia	Fear of streets
Ailurophobia	Fear of cats
Alectrophobia	Fear of chicks
Algophobia	Fear of pain
Altruist	One who devotes his life to the welfare and interests of other people
Ambassador	A minister representing a sovereign or State in a foreign country
Ambidextrous	One who can use both hands
Amnesia	Loss of memory
Amnesty	A general pardon of political offenders
Amphibian	An animal that can live both on land and water
Anglomania	Excessive desire for English language and customs
Anomaly	Deviation from the common rule or standard
Anarchist	One who acts against the government
Anatomy	The science of structure of human body
Anaxophobia	Fear of vehicles
Androphobia	Fear of men
Anemophobia	Fear of winds
Annihilate	To completely destroy or blot out of existence
Anthophobia	Fear of flowers
Anthropologist	One who studies the evolution of mankind
Antidote	A medicine to counteract poison
Antiquarian	One who studies the things of the past
Aphonia	The total loss of voice
Apiary	A place where honey bees are kept
Apophobia, Melissophobia	Fear of bees
Apostate	One who abandons his religious faith
Arachnophobia	Fear of spiders
Aristocracy	Rule by a few
Ascetic	A person who starves the body for the good of the soul
Astronomy	Study of stars
Astrophobia	Fear of lightening
Attenuate	To make thin or fine or to reduce the strength
Autobiography	A life history of a person written by himself

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Autocracy	That which is an absolute government
Autophobia	Fear of being alone
Aviary	A place where birds are kept
Bankrupt	One who is unable to pay off debts
Barrack	A building for lodging of soldiers
Bathophobia	Fear of deep places
Belonephobia	Fear of needles
Betrachophobia	Fear of frogs
Betrothed	Engaged to be married
Biblanophobia	Fear of books
Bibliomania	Excessive desire for books
Bibliophile	A great lover or collector of books
Bibliophobia (Biblanophobia)	Fear of books
Biography	A life history of a person written by another
Blasphemy	Impious words uttered against God
Blonde	A man or woman with skin or hair of auburn colour
Booth	A covered stall at a fair, horse races, etc.
Booty	The stolen articles
Brewery	A factory for manufacturing beer
Bunting	Collection of flags
Bureaucracy	That which is a government (Rule) by officials
Burrow	A home of underground animals
Cache	A place where treasures, stores, ammunition are hidden
Callous	A person who is insensible to kind thoughts or feelings
Calligraphy	The art of beautiful handwriting
Cannibal	One who eats human flesh
Carcass	Dead body of an animal
Casino	A place with gambling tables
Cavalry	Soldiers on horses
Celibacy	A state of complete continence
Cemetery	A place for burial of dead bodies
Cenophobia	Fear of empty rooms
Chrematophobia	Fear of money
Chromatics	The science of colours
Claustrophobia	Enclosed places
Clithrophobia	Fear of being locked in
Coerce	To restrain by force or to impel a person by force
Coitophobia, Cypridophobia	Fear of sexual intercourse
Conductor	A person who collects fare on a public vehicle
Congenital	Belonging or pertaining to an individual from birth

Congregation	An assembly of worshippers
Connoisseur	One who has a special skill in judging art and music
Constellation	A group of number of stars
Contemporary	A person who lives at the same time as the others
Contraband	Smuggled goods
Convalescence	Gradual recovery from illness
Cosmopolitan	One for whom the world is a home
Courier	A messenger sent in great haste
Cratomania	Excessive desire for power
Credulous	A person who easily believes what is told to him
Creel	A basket in which a fisherman puts his fish
Crusade	A war of religion
Cynophobia	Fear of dogs
Cypherphobia	Fear of computers
Dead	A language that is no longer spoken
Deciduous	Trees which lose their leaves annually
Democracy	Rule by many
Diary	A book in which the events of each day are recorded
Dictionary	A book containing the words of a language with their definitions, in alphabetical order
Directory	A book of names and addresses
Dispomaniac	A person who cannot abstain from alcoholic drinks
Doivar	The house of an Arab
Drey	A home for squirrels
Drover	One who deals in cattle
Dyarchy	Rule by two
Dydascalinophobia	Fear of schools
Eavesdropper	One who listens to the conversation of others
Effeminate	A person whose manners are more like that of a woman than those of a man
Elegy	A poem of sorrowfulness
Embargo	An order prohibiting ships to leave the ports
Emetophobia	Fear of vomiting
Emissary	A person sent out on a mission
Encyclopaedia	A book containing information on all branches
Entomophobia	Fear of insects
Epidemic	A disease affecting many persons at the same time
Epilogue	A speech of the dramatist at the end of the play
Epitaph	An inscription on a tomb
Ergasiophobia	Fear of surgical operation
Espionage	The act of practice of spying
Etymologist	One who studies the science and origin of words

Expatriate	To banish from one's country
Extempore	A speech made without preparation
Eyrie	A nest of the bird of prey
Famish	A person who suffers from starvation
Fastidious	A person who is hard to please
Fatalist	One who believes in fate
Fiasco	A matter which ends in failure
Fifth column	A group of people who work against their own government
Fortitude	The quality of courage in adverse circumstances
Fourth estate	Press
Fratricide	Killing one's own brother
Gallomania	Excessive desire for French manners and fashions
Gamomania	Excessive desire for marriage (Men)
Gamophobia	Fear of marriage
Gavel	A chairman's hammer
Genocide	Killing the people of particular race
Gephyrophobia	Fear of crossing a bridge
Gerontophobia	Fear of old age
Graphophobia	Fear of writing
Gullible	Simple and easily deceived
Gymnophobia	Fear of nakedness
Gynarchy	Rule by women
Gynophobia	Fear of women
Gyroscope	An instrument for recording revolution of the earth
Hackeneyed	Language that has been very much used
Hamactophobia	Fear of sin
Hematophobia, Hemophobia	Fear of blood or bleeding
Hamlet	A cluster of houses in a village
Hangar	A place where aeroplanes are kept
Harangue	A long loud speech before a large number of audience
Hedonist	A person who lives for pleasure
Heliophobia	Fear of sun
Helminthophobia	Fear of worms
Heretic	One who acts against religion
Hodophobia	Fear of traveling
Homicide	The killing of a human being
Hypocrite/Impostor	One who pretends to be what he is not
Hypnophobia	Fear of sleep
Hydrophobia	Fear of water
Herbarium	A place for the collection of dry plants

Hypervole	An exaggerated statement
Igloo	The place or shelter of an Eskimo
Illiterate	A person who can neither read nor write
Immune	Free from infection
Immigrant	One who settles in another country
Imminent	That is sure to happen
Impunity	Exemption from punishment
Incognito	Travelling under the name other than one's own
Incorrigible	Incapable of being corrected
Infallible	Incapable of making a mistake
Infanticide	Killing infants
Infantry	Soldiers on foot
Insolvent	Unable to pay off one's debts
Intangible	That cannot be touched
Intuition	Immediate response by the mind without reasoning
Invoice	A list of goods dispatched with quantity and price to the purchaser
Invincible	That cannot be destroyed
Kathisophobia	Fear of sitting down
Kennel	A home for dogs
Kleptomania	Excessive desire for stealing
Lapidist	One who cuts precious stones
Laxative	A medicine used to loosen the stuff in the bowels
Ledger	A book of accounts showing debits and credits
Legacy	The property left to someone by a will
Lexicographer	One who compiles a dictionary
Logic	Science of reasoning
Lyssophobia	Fear of one's own voice
Manometer	An instrument for measuring gaseous pressure
Mania	Excessive desire (craziness)
Manuscript	A paper written by hand
Matricide	Killing one's own mother
Megalomania	Excessive desire to appear important
Melomania	Excessive desire for music
Mercenary	A person whose only motive is to make money
Metromania	Excessive desire for writing
Mint	A place where money is coined
Misanthrope	One who hates mankind
Misogynist	One who hates women
Monarchy	Rule by one
Monotheist	One who believes in a single God
Mythomania	Excessive desire for telling lies

Narcotic/Opiate	A medicine for producing sleep
Necrophobia	Fear of corpses
Neurotic	A person suffering from nervous breakdown
Niche	A hollow place in a wall for a statue
Nostalgia	Home sickness or sentimental longing for the past
Nostomania	Excessive desire for home
Notorious	Having an evil reputation
Novice/Tyro/Neophyte	One who is new to a profession
Numismatic	Collection of coins
Nyctophobia, Scotophobia	Fear of darkness
Nymphomania	Excessive desire for marriage (Women)
Obsolete	One which is not in use, outdated
Occulist/Ophthalmologist	One who attends to eye disease
Omnipotent	One who is all powerful
Omnipresence	One who is present everywhere
Omniscient	One who knows everything
Ornithology	Study of birds
Orology	Study of mountains
Orophobia	Fear of mountains
Ophidiophobia	Fear of snakes
Orphan	A child whose parents are dead
Orphanage	A place where orphans are housed
Orthography	Correct spelling
Paliography	Study of ancient writing
Panacea	A cure for all diseases
Panophobia	Fear of everything
Pantheism	Belief of God in nature
Parole	A temporary release allowed on certain conditions
Patricide	Killing one's own father
Patrimony	Property inherited from one's father or ancestor
Pen	A home for pigs
Perennial	That which is everlasting
Phagophobia	Fear of eating
Pharmacophobia	Fear of drugs
Phasmophobia	Fear of ghosts
Phobia	Fear
Phonophobia	Fear of sound
Photophobia	Fear of light
Philology	Study of languages
Polyglot	One who knows many languages

Polygon	A figure with many angles or sides
Posthumous	A child born after the death of his father or a book published after the death of its author
Prognosis	A forecast of the result of a disease or illness
Pyrexiphobia	Fear of fever
Pyrophobia	Fear of fire
Quarantine	Confinement to one place to avoid spread of infection
Recluse	A person who lives by himself
Referendum	Asking everyone for an opinion
Reformatory	An institution for reforming young offenders
Regicide	Killing one's own king
Repatriate	To send back a person to his own country
Resort	A place for improving one's health
Retaliate	Give tit for tat
Reticule	A lady's handbag or workbag
Rhetoric	The art of elegant speech or writing
Sacrilege	Violating or profaning religious things
Sanatorium	A place with a good climate for invalids
Sanctum or Sanctorium	A very private place
Secular	That which is a government in which no distinction is made between persons of different religion
Seismograph	An instrument for detecting earthquakes
Sheath	A case in which sword is kept
Soliloquy	Talking to oneself
Somnambulist	One who walks in sleep
Somniloquist	One who talks in sleep
Soricide	Killing one's own sister
Sot/Topper	One who is a habitual drunker
Sporadic	Applicable to widely scattered groups of people
Stable	A place where horses are kept
Stevedore	One who loads and unloads ships
Stoic	A person who is indifferent to pleasure or pain
Stratocracy	That which is a government by the military class
Subsistence	Income just sufficient to live on
Stygiophobia	Fear of hell
Swansong	A person's last utterance
Tariff	A list or table of duties payable on exports or imports
Taxidermy	The act of preserving skin
Teetotaler	A person who abstains from alcoholic drinks
Thanatophobia	Fear of death
Theist	One who believes in God
Theocracy	Rule by clergy



Tomboy	A girl who enjoys violent games
Transcendentalism	Considering everything as manifestation of God
Trichophobia, Trichopathophobia	Fear of hair
Trousseau	A bride's outfit
Utopia	An imaginary ideal state
Uxoricide	Killing one's own wife
Uxorious	One extremely fond of one's wife
Versatile	Able to adopt oneself readily to many situations
Virginity	A state of complete continence on part of a woman
Volunteer	One who offers one's services
Wardrobe	A place where clothes are kept
Widower	A man whose wife is dead
Xenophobia	Fear of foreigners
Zoophobia	Fear of animals
Prophet	One who foretells events correctly
Philanthropist	One who donates liberally for good causes
Polygamy	The practice of having more than one wife at a time
Polyandrist	A woman who has many husbands at a time
Philately	Collection of stamps
Plutocracy	Rule by a rich
Plutomania	Excessive desire for money
Psychology	Study of mind
Plagiarist	A writer who studies ideas from another
Prologue	A speech by the dramatist at the beginning of the play